

Teacher Education and Development Studies
Elementary Teacher Education: Associate in Arts for Transfer
UC

For many college students, working in a career where individuals can make a positive impact on children’s development is an academic and professional goal. The Teacher Education and Developmental Studies (TEDS) Department is committed to being a leader and partner in preparing our community of diverse learners to become competent, caring, and reflective educators and professionals who will advocate for and empower children and families in the 21st century.

Please see a Pathways Counselor: Create an education plan customized to meet your needs. [Contact a Counselor](#)

Transfer Majors/Award Focus

- Child and Adolescent Development, A.A.-T CSUSM, UC
- Early Childhood Education, A.S.-T CSU
- Elementary Teacher Education, A.A.-T CSU, UC
- Early Intervention and Inclusion, A.S.

Certificates

- Associate Teacher Low-Unit
- Early Intervention and Inclusion
- Infant Toddler Teacher Low-Unit
- Teacher

GE Pattern/Units

- GE Pattern: Option C
- Total Units: 61



Program maps indicate the major coursework and recommended general education courses to fulfill your degree in 2 years (approximately 15 units/semester or 30 units/year). If you are a part-time student, start Semester 1 courses and follow the course sequence. Some of the courses listed may be substituted by another course. Please view these options in the official course [catalog](#).

Semester 1

17 Units

| ✓ | COURSE | TITLE | UNIT |
|--------------------------|----------|--|------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | ENGL-101 | College Composition | 4 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | MATH-105 | College Algebra | 4 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | MUS-100 | Introduction and Appreciation of Music | 3 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | CDE-110 | Child Development | 3 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | GEOG-108 | World Regional Geography | 3 |

Semester 2

17 Units

| ✓ | COURSE | TITLE | UNIT |
|--------------------------|----------|----------------------------------|------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | HIST-103 | World History to 1500 | 3 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | ENGL-103 | Critical Thinking and Writing | 3 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | PHY-101 | Basic Physics: Energy and Motion | 4 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | COMM-100 | Public Speaking | 3 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | SPAN-101 | Elementary Spanish I | 4 |

Career Options

- Preschool Teacher (A)
- Elementary Education Teacher (B)

Early Childhood Education Administrator (A)

Find more careers: msjc.emsicc.com

Required Education: SM: some college; C: Certificate; A: Associate, B: Bachelor’s, M: Master’s; D: Doctorate

Financial Aid

Financial aid is determined by the number of credit hours you take in a semester. Maximize your financial aid by taking 12-15 units per semester.

Semester 3

13 Units

| ✓ | COURSE | TITLE | UNIT |
|--------------------------|----------|--|------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | LIT-106 | Introduction to Literature | 3 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | CHEM-100 | Introduction to Chemistry | 4 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | HIST-111 | U.S. History to 1877 | 3 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | PS-101 | Introduction to American Government and Politics | 3 |

Semester 4

14 Units

| ✓ | COURSE | TITLE | UNIT |
|--------------------------|----------|---|------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | GEOL-106 | Earth Science | 4 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | MATH-155 | Mathematics for Elementary Teaching | 3 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | BIOL-115 | Topics in Biology | 4 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | ED-138 | Introduction to Elementary Classroom Teaching and Fieldwork | 3 |

Notes:

Language Requirement: For students who did not meet the LOTE requirement in high school, they may fulfill Area 6 by demonstrating proficiency by completing ASL-100 American Sign Language I, FREN-101 Elementary French I or SPAN-101 Elementary Spanish I with a grade C or better. Languages other than English for Native Speakers are also acceptable for meeting this requirement.

Work Experience

Sign up for a special project or internship opportunity. Gain [work experience](#) and earn credits.